

VESTIGES of Lands End

Films at Lands End

For more than 100 years films have been shot at locations around Lands End. In 1897 Thomas Alva Edison created several movies of swimmers and performers at Sutro Baths and in 1902 produced a panoramic view of the Golden Gate while traveling along the Ferries & Cliff House Railway. In 1903 H.J. Miles shot panoramic footage of the crowds at Ocean Beach on a late September day. The Library of Congress has made several of these movies available to view online at <http://www.youtube.com/user/LibraryOfCongress>.

Other films at Lands End include *Greed* (1925, with a scene inside the Cliff House), *Alexander's Ragtime Band* (filmed in 1938 at the Cliff House), *The Lady from Shanghai* (1947 at Playland), *The Lineup* (1958 at Sutro Baths and Cliff House), *Vertigo* (1958 at the Palace of the Legion of Honor and Lincoln Park), *Harold and Maude* (1971 at Sutro Baths), *Around the Fire* (1998 at Ocean Beach), *The Princess Diaries* (2001 on the Cliff House Terrace at Musée Mécanique) and *The Wedding Planner* (2001 at Lincoln Park). *The Lineup* features extensive shots of the interior of Sutro Baths.



A collage of still frames from Edison's and Miles' movies. *Clockwise from upper left*: The Leander Sisters perform the dance "Cupid and Psyche" at the Baths (1902); panorama of the crowds at Ocean Beach (1903); and two different films of swimmers at the Baths (1897).